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- A. Were you introduced to Ferrie?
- L. Uh, no. It was pointed out to me later that that was who the guy was.
- A. Do you recall who pointed him out to you? Was it Shaw?
- L. No. It was the host of the party.
- A. Oh, I see. Where was the party? Down in the Quarter?
- L. Yes, it was on Gov. Nichols Street and I've been racking my brain since I talked to you trying to think of the names of the guys who gave the party. And this may help you. They ran, and they may still run, it was two guys that ran an antique shop on Royal Street called "The London Shop".
- A. "The London Shop"?
- L. Right.
- A. Is it an antique or clothing?
- L. Antique.
- A. Antique? All right.
- L. And I believe it was like the corner of Royal and one block North of Toulouse.
- A. I see. Where you had met them earlier or something?
- L. Right. I was working for a flower shop at the time, and I arranged the flowers for their parties, and this particular party which was just before Mardi Gras. And so when I - I got invited to the party through that.
- A. I see. Mardi Gras what year Dave? Do you remember what year it was?
- L. Let me see. It was '61.
- A. Oh, '61 huh. And Shaw was at the party? Were you introduced to him at that time for the first time?

- L. No. It was the second time. I had met him at a bar before that.
- A. You had met him at a bar? Do you remember which one it was?
- L. Dixie's.
- A. Dixie's?
- L. And also another place called the - oh, it's on the corner of Toulouse and Chartres. Some kind of house. The Galley House?
- A. The Galley House?
- L. Right.
- A. Oh, I see. Yeah. How did you happen to meet him. Did somebody introduce you to him, or you just struck up a conversation?
- L. We just started a conversation.
- A. Conversation. I see. I think you told me the last time we spoke on the phone that you had been to bed with him one time. Is that right?
- L. That's right.
- A. What - did you ever know anything about his - you know his whip deals, you know, where he -
- L. His whips?
- A. Yes, his whips.
- L. Yes, I do.
- A. What was behind that, or how - ?
- L. Well, what was behind it?
- A. I mean, not only behind it, what did you know about it? What did you see?

L. Well, I got whipped in the course of that ordeal.

A. How do you mean?

L. Well, just a minute.

A. All right.

L. I was invited for dinner, and we were served a - I was served a meal. He was at one end of a 9 foot table and I was at the other end and so on.

A. Just the two of you?

L. Right. Well, there was a maid and she was And things got a little hairy, and we got into a real funny situation in the bedroom, and all kinds of - and I was asked to do some strange things that I had never been asked to do before.

A. I see.

L. Like beating on the ass; perform - well let's see - Well here you go. Are you ready?

A. Don't be bashful. That's all right.

L. He said to shit in his mouth and pee in his mouth or all over him and things like this. And it was, you know, really kind of traumatic as far as I was concerned. I had never come across anything like this. I've heard about people like this, but had never come in contact with them.

A. Right.

L. And it was - all of this was real strange. He had a - only one nipple. I don't know why, but it was real queer to be all over the place. Really a masochistic type of person.

A. Yeah.

L. To me. But I understand from other people that have -

A. Well, how did the whips come in? You said you were threatened?

L. He asked me to beat him.

A. Oh, I see. ~~And~~ where - did you actually do it?

- L. No. No, I didn't. No that wasn't my cup of tea. At that point I said, you know, please, I'm not cut out for this sort of thing and left.
- A. Yeah. Is that the only time that you were up there with him?
- L. On that particular kind of level. I was there socially a couple of other times visiting with friends.
- A. Do you recall any of the names of any of his closer friends?
- L. Well, there was a guy whose name was John Dодt.
- A. John who?
- L. John Dодt. D O D T. Has this name come up before?
- A. Yeah. I think I've heard it before.
- L. And, then these two antique dealers. And I can't remember their names to save my life. And I can find them out because I have a friend here who remembers them.
- A. Uh, huh.
- L. But I haven't been able to get ahold of him since I talked to you.
- A. I see.
- L. And, that's about - I mean - you know, as far as that went that's about all I can tell you.
- A. Yeah. Uh huh. What - you don't know of any dealings he might have had with some young colored males?
- L. No, that was sort of verboten in the set I went around in.
- A. Oh, I see.

NOTE: DODT'S NAME SURFACES
IN THE KERRY THORNTON FILE (J. B.
REID'S LISTING OF DODT'S ASSOCIATES)

- L. And it just wasn't the thing to do so I really didn't get involved in that. I did meet one once that I recall, but I don't recall the kid's name. He was young and rather on the - what appeared to be a Mulatto of some kind.
- A. Oh, I see. What about Ferrie now? You say you met him at a party.
- L. At the same party.
- A. At the same party the second time you saw Shaw huh?
- L. Right.
- A. And what did he look like? Can you describe him?
- L. (He was very scrubby. He was the only person at the party wearing Lévis, and a dirty, tacky sweatshirt, and, you know, just real - he was wearing a pair of dark glasses, and rumors were spreading around that he was high on pot or something like that.)
- A. Yeah. Okay. What - do you think perhaps if I gave you a call in a few more nights you could see your buddy and find out the names of these two guys?
- L. Yeah. Yeah. Well, if you could - they owned the place at the time.
- A. Well, I could check that out.
- L. And so I'm sure you could check it out. But I can definitely give you the names of them later.
- A. Well, maybe I can give you a call some time in the
- L. Another real close friend of his was an organist.
- A. An organist?
- L. Right. Who played at an Episcopal church in New Orleans, and the only name that I can recall is Beezer, and I don't know the last name. And he and Shaw were real, real chummy.

- A. Do you remember a Jeff Bidderson? B I D D E R S O N?
- L. No. No. There was a friend of Shaw's from North Carolina who I met once, who was real thick.
- A. Real what?
- L. Thick.
- A. In what way?
- L. He was, apparently, an extreme alcoholic, and they were supposed to have been friends for a number of years, and they trotted back and forth to New Orleans. And this is the guy who ah - who has a lot of drag.
- A. A lot of what?
- L. Female clothing.
- A. (Oh, I see. Well, let me ask you this. What was - was Shaw noted in that group of being sort of sado-masochistic?)
- L. (Yes.)
- A. Do you know anybody else in that group that participated in those activities? Did you know a couple by the name of Owens that owned, I think the Old French Opera House or something of the kind?
- L. Yes. Yes, I met them.
- A. You had met them?
- L. Yes. It was Bob, let's see
- A. Judith?
- L. Yeah.
- A. Do you recall what - were they in that group?
- L. Well, I don't know about this. But there was a bar that was on the corner of - well you know where Tony Becino's is?
- A. Right.

- L. On the corner of that, and it was called by a woman's name. The corner of Toulouse and Bourbon. Kitty-corner to the Opera House.
- A. Francine's or whatever it is?
- L. Well, it might be that now, but back then it was something else.
- A. I see.
- L. I thought - I met Shaw in there.
- A. Was it San Souci's Bar?
- L. Right. It was the San Souci Bar. They called it by a woman's name though most of the time.
- A. Oh, I see.
- L. And this woman was involved in some prostitution backing male and female, and Shaw was a regular patron there. And I met him in there on several occasions.
- A. Do you mean like he would be just going to a house of prostitution, but instead of getting a female he got a male?
- L. Uh huh. Well, you know, working out of this place.
- A. Yeah. Well then he wasn't very -
- L. He wasn't discreet at all.
- A. discreet. Yeah, that's what I was about to say.
- L. No. Well, I'm sure you both know this.
- A. Yeah. Right.
- L. Very flagrant in fact. He was also, as I recall - let's see, there was a man and a woman that ran that bar called the Galley House, or were partners in it. He was very good friends with them. In fact, I saw him lend them money from time to time, or take large quantities of money from him when I was in there. This is a regular Saturday afternoon hangout. Saturday afternoon hangout for a lot of people, and he was quite well known in that establishment.

- A. Can you recall any other places that he frequented?
- L. No.
- A. Did he go to Dixie's much? *Bo K. T.*
- L. Yes. All the time.
- A. What's the name of that other place I'm thinking of.
- L. Well, Lafitte's In Exile.
- A. Yeah. Did he go there?
- L. Yes.
- A. Do you know a boy by the name of Layton Martens?
- L. No, I didn't. Layton Martens.
- A. M A R T E N S. Young, blonde, crew haircutted boy.
- L. No. I - listen, when I was down there I met millions of people, and it's kind of hard to recall names because it's been a long time. Layton Martens. Uh, what did he do?
- A. Well, he was a student at the time. I think he went to Southeastern or Southwestern.
- L. No. No. I don't remember that. Listen, can I call you back in about 30 minutes. I've got some company here.
- A. Oh. Well, let me just call you and maybe in, how about the middle of the week and perhaps you'll have that name?
- L. Oh. Okay. Well listen - Well, I'll tell you what. Well, let's see, you don't want me to call you because you don't want me because you want to call from another phone?
- A. Well, I'm at a pay station now, you see, and I want to move because I just don't trust our office phones.
- L. Okay. Why don't - okay.

A. Do you want me to call you? I'll call you later on if you want.

L. Well, I know I can get that information for you over the weekend. Why don't you give me a call on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock?

A. 9 P.M. your time?

L. Right.

A. All right.

L. Is that too late for you?

A. No. No, not at all.

L. Okay. And I'll get those names for you.

A. Okay. Thanks a lot David.

M E M O R A N D U M

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Re: SHAW
Re: OSWALD
(Bernados-Weiss)

March 6, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON
FROM: L. LOISEL
RE: INFORMATION FROM MAX HILL REGARDING WEISS AND BERNADOS AS HAVING SENT L. H. OSWALD TO HIM FOR EMPLOYMENT

Lynn Loisel reports interviewing one WARREN BERNADOS, WM, residing at 1912 General Pershing Street on Saturday, March 4, 1967, at 6:30 P. M. at BERNADOS' residence.

Loisel asked Mr. BERNADOS if he could recall back in 1963 when L. H. OSWALD came into his shop and applied for a job and where OSWALD had been sent by BERNADOS or WEISS after they told him that they had no employment at that time.

Mr. BERNADOS told Loisel that he remembered of hearing his ex-business associate, JULIUS WEISS, talk of this incident. BERNADOS further stated that he and WEISS had dissolved their partnership shortly before this, because of financial difficulties and he was not present when OSWALD came by the art shop which was and is still located at 621 Chartres.

BERNADOS stated that WEISS had told him OSWALD applied for a job in his dark room and after he was told that WEISS didn't need any help at the time, OSWALD asked where else he could try to obtain a job. WEISS told him that he could try JACK BEECH'S, MAY HILL, or other shops in the area. Loisel then asked BERNADOS if it was possible that someone had sent OSWALD to WEISS and BERNADOS said he didn't think that anyone had sent OSWALD. BERNADOS said that this was a daily occurrence for people to stop in looking for work, and for WEISS or BERNADOS to tell them other places that they could go in search of work.

Loisel then asked BERNADOS if he knew CLAY SHAW and BERNADOS said only slightly. Loisel then asked BERNADOS if it was possible that CLAY SHAW had sent OSWALD to WEISS'S, and BERNADOS said that he felt sure that he hadn't. Loisel asked BERNADOS if he knew where WEISS was living and BERNADOS gave Loisel WEISS'S address which was 2222 North Broad Street. Loisel then departed, time being 6:50 P. M.

Loisel then drove to 2222 North Broad Street and arrived there at 7:15 P. M. Loisel told Mr. WEISS that he had just interviewed Mr. BERNADOS and BERNADOS told him that he should speak with WEISS in regard to L. H. OSWALD seeking employment with him, WEISS.

WEISS told Loisel that he remembers the incident pretty well because the FBI had spoken with him about this before. Weiss told Loisel that he had no openings at the time for Oswald who had applied for a job as a dark room helper. WEISS said that he sent OSWALD to several places to look for a job, and that one of these places was JACK BEECH'S. He said that BEECH was a good friend of his and that's why he can remember sending OSWALD to BEECH'S. He said that OSWALD had filled out an application for a job at someplace, WEISS doesn't remember that place, and said that OSWALD had put WEISS down as a reference and that OSWALD said that he had worked for WEISS for three years.

Loisel asked WEISS if he knew CLAY SHAW and if it was possible that CLAY SHAW had sent OSWALD to him (WEISS) for a job. WEISS told Loisel that he knows SHAW pretty good, as a owner, customer, relationship, also that SHAW had attended a book review party in WEISS'S shop (WEISS had taken pictures for the author of the book and when the book was published, WEISS gave a little party for the author). WEISS further stated that CLAY SHAW passes his shop occasionally and will wave as he walks by. WEISS again stated that he was sure that SHAW hadn't sent OSWALD to his (WEISS'S shop).

Loisel would further report that both WEISS and BERNADOS were quiet, soft spoken men, a little on the odd side, but seemed to be telling the truth.

MEMORANDUM

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Re: SHAW
(Bernadas Weiss)
Re: ANDREWS

April 21, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: SHAW Leads - 2) Memo dated 3/28/69
AL CLARK LEAD


Capt. Soule and I interviewed AL CLARK today in regard to his previous statement that he had given to WEISBERG. According to WEISBERG's statement CLARK said that ANDREWS introduced OSWALD to him in the Summer of 1963 at Dixieland Hall. Today CLARK said that WEISBERG was trying to put words in his mouth and what he actually told WEISBERG was that OSWALD looked familiar to him and that it was possible that he may have seen him around Dixieland Hall or the Bourbon House. However, he said that he cannot definitely say that he has ever seen OSWALD and he cannot definitely say that ANDREWS introduced OSWALD to him at Dixieland Hall.

He said that he did see ANDREWS and GORDON NOVEL together at Dixieland Hall on several occasions. NOVEL was trying to work out some kind of deal for the World's Fair and ANDREWS was his attorney.

CLARK said he met SHAW on two or three occasions. The first time he met SHAW was at a party which was given at BERNADAS-WEISS Art Studio (now called Studio Jewells). BERNADAS and WEISS were giving the party in honor of some author who had just written a book. He said he does not remember the author or the book now. He said he also saw SHAW again at an art show which was held at the International House for PATTI BANNISTER (PATTI BANNISTER is married to GUY BANNISTER's nephew).

CLARK said he met KERRY THORNLEY on one occasion and that was when THORNLEY came to town as a result of our Grand Jury subpoena. He said he met THORNLEY through CLINT BOLTON.

CLARK said he knows BOOTSIE GAY but does not know JOHN DOTT.


ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

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Memo dated 3/28/69
Shaw - Lead # 2
AL Clark

Re: SHAW
(Bernadas - Weiss)

MEMORANDUM

May 5, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: SHAW LEADS II FILE
(MAX HILL LEAD)

Lt. Fred Soule and I interviewed JULES WEISS and MIKE BERNADAS in regard to OSWALD coming into their store in 1963 (July) seeking employment. WEISS informed me that OSWALD just walked into his store one day seeking a job as a photographer. WEISS said that he never did introduce himself and merely said that he had experience in photography and was seeking work in that field. WEISS said that he told him that he did not need any help and referred him to MAX HILL and JACK BEACH, 709 Royal Street. WEISS said that OSWALD thanked him and before he left asked him for fifty cents. WEISS said that this surprised him because OSWALD was neat and did not look like a panhandler. He said OSWALD did not ask for full-time employment but said that he was looking for part-time work to hold him over. WEISS said that he never told anyone about this incident as it was quite insignificant. He said that after the assassination he recognized OSWALD's picture as the person who came into his store looking for a job, however, he said that he still didn't tell anyone about this incident.

WEISS said that sometime in early December, the FBI came to his place of business and asked him if OSWALD had tried to get a job from him. He told the FBI that he thought that the person whom he had talked to was OSWALD, but that OSWALD never introduced himself. The FBI told him that they knew it was OSWALD because OSWALD had used BERNADAS & WEISS as a reference on one of his job applications. The FBI said that OSWALD had put on the application that he worked there for three months. WEISS said that he gave the FBI the same story that he gave us and said that the FBI thanked him and that was the last he heard about the matter.

We then talked to BERNADAS and BERNADAS was not working there at the time and therefore could be of no help in this matter.

WEISS informed us that he knows CLAY SHAW from seeing him around the Quarter and that on two occasions SHAW came to a book review party that he had given for two authors. He says that he has never seen SHAW with OSWALD or FERRIE and that he has never seen FERRIE in person and that he only saw OSWALD on this one occasion.



ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA

Memo dated 3/28/69
Re: Max Hill
Lead # XIV

Johnson

Re: EXTREME
RIGHT WING ✓
Re: OSWALD
Re: CIA
(*William Gaudet*)
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(*Latin American Reports*)

MEMORANDUM

April 15, 1969

TO: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.
FROM: ALBERTO FOWLER
RE: TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 4/14/69
WITH HAROLD WEISBERG

With reference to the telephone conversation I had yesterday with Mr. Harold Weisberg, among the things that we discussed was the fact that MR. BILL GAUDET, Editor and Publisher of Latin American Reports, with offices in the International Trade Mart, was, according to Mr. Weisberg, investigated by the FBI prior to LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S trip to Mexico. Mr. Weisberg maintains that Mr. GAUDET was an ex-CIA agent, and I mentioned to Mr. Weisberg that among the Cuban Colonies it had been often reported to me that MR. GAUDET had been either an FBI or a CIA agent. Mr. Weisberg told me that he has copies of the FBI report and, what I thought was most interesting was the fact that neither his office address nor his home address in New Orleans appear in the report, but an out-of-town address in Louisiana with only a postal box number which of course seemed to have been omitted intentionally not to bring out the International Trade Mart address. Mr. Weisberg also claims that in the old International Trade Mart Building MR. GAUDET'S offices were always adjacent to vacant rooms and that now in the new Trade Mart Building this is also so. I told Mr. Weisberg that I did not know this, but that it would be quite easy to check since I had been in that office numerous times but did not notice if they were adjacent to vacant rooms or not. Mr. Weisberg also pointed out that it was interesting that MR. GAUDET'S partner, BILL ANGERS of Lafayette, Louisiana, a well-known right-wing extremist, was now his new partner. I mentioned to Mr. Weisberg that I had met MR. ANGERS years before in Guatemala and at the time I was quite convinced that he was an FBI agent - undercover of some sort. At the time MR. ANGERS was very involved in the anti-Castro movement as he still is, as most of his publications (he writes a column in the Lafayette paper) indicate.

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Re: SHAW
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Here is flight plan. Check light colored station wagon bought in Houston, Texas in Feb. or Mar. (Wagon was 1959 model) of 1963. Check this wagon at Walkers on April 10th 1963 and at Garland Texas airport and on railroad parking lot behind book depository. (See Hollands testimony to Commission on this wagon.

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March 25, 1969

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SHAW LEADS II

Re: SHAW (+OSWALD)

OSWALD

BANISTER ✓

TO: Messrs. Alcock, Sciambra and Ivon
FROM: Jim Garrison
RE: Additional Leads

- M. Lane
Sciambra*
1. The "Murret Lead": Last year Mark Lane interviewed the MURRET family (Oswald's aunt) and learned that a few days after Lee had left New Orleans -- which is to say a few days after September 24, 1963 -- two men appeared at the MURRET home to ask where Lee was. One of them was described by Mrs. MURRET as a tall, well-dressed, gray-haired man. When shown a number of photographs -- by Mark Lane, who conducted the questioning -- Mrs. MURRET picked out a picture of SHAW as one of the two men. My recollection is that this was a distinct identification, in the sense that she was not hesitant about selecting the picture, but that we intended to follow it up by bringing her to court so she could see him. To my knowledge this was never done, probably because we were so overloaded with false leads at the time. I think that the follow up on this could best be handled by Mark (who will be back in town approximately March 27th), however -- inasmuch as Mark is not permanently based here -- a member of the office staff should maintain contact with Mark concerning follow-through on this lead. (Since SHAW may not be handily available for sometime, perhaps we could obtain some footage from Channel 12 so that persons who have made a tentative identification of a still photo can see him on film.)

SHAW

- Claw*
2. The "Insurance Company Lead": This information comes from Walter Blumstein, who can be contacted through Lou Ivon and who is a friend of the office. A man who is presently identified only as a "faggot", to employ Walter's description, worked for MPA (apparently Motion Pictures Advertising) and then worked for the Westfeldt Insurance Company. SHAW was introduced to this man as "CLAY BERTRAND" under circumstances which need clarifying by investigation. Later this man moved across the street and was surprised to learn

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that the man whom he had met as "BERTRAND" was SHAW. This lead should be checked out, because of relationship with the contact, by Lou Ivon.

- Walt off*
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3. The "Earl Colomb Lead": This lead comes from Pudgy Miranne. Mr. C. EARL COLOMB, who was formerly the Vice-President of the International Trade Mart at a time when THEODORE BRENT -- SHAW's original sponsor -- was head, knows a great deal about SHAW and his activities at the ITM. Some years earlier COLOMB took an occasional trip with SHAW and BRENT. Miranne states that COLOMB is not a friend of SHAW's and may be a source of information. (My initial reaction to this lead is that, timewise, COLOMB's contact with SHAW may have been at too early a stage. However, that very fact might result in his being a source of information clarifying SHAW's now hidden intelligence connections with the federal intelligence apparatus. 107

- Ball*
4. The "David Cotter Lead": This information comes from Harry Daniels at the NOAC. This is a vague lead, which places it in the long-shot category, however it mentions an interesting geographical area. According to Daniels, DAVID COTTER is a close friend of SHAW's, in more ways than one. COTTER suddenly left New Orleans when our investigation started and moved to Lacombe. Since then he has moved somewhere else. He worked for "BALLINGER" (follow up will have to be made with Daniels about this) for a while. It is suggested that Lynn Loisel contact Harry Daniels (this is not the former police officer but the man who is attached to the State Police) and see if more specific data is available. 108

- Ball*
Connell:
Bannister:
5. The "Lionel Hernandez Lead": This may or may not be a worthwhile lead to the GUY BANNISTER operation. It is included here, however, because of the indications that OSWALD had been seen at BANNISTER's on occasion. Joe Conti, a successful auto dealer from Houston, passed this on to me sometime ago. He stated that for some years prior to BANNISTER's death, ex-police officer LIONEL HERNANDEZ was virtually inseparable from BANNISTER. He may have worked for BANNISTER. This could be checked out by Lou Ivon and investigators operation. 109

Re: SHAW (general file)
FERRIE ✓
OSWALD

C O N F I D E N T I A L
M E M O R A N D U M

March 31, 1969

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: SHAW LEADS NUMBER II.

17) ✓ DAN and AL CAMPBELL LEAD: (See note in file)

DAN CAMPBELL used to go with a girl named LANA WHATLEY who worked in the IBM Room at Charity Hospital. He used to wear green fatigues and would disappear periodically for a couple of days at a time. He told her that he used to go to a camp across the lake for maneuvers. He was not in any formal branch of the Reserves. He and his brother, AL roomed together in the Quarter, and allegedly had rifles and ammunition in their apartment. AL allegedly did some flying out at the Lakefront Airport. (Possible connection with FERRIE in training camp across the lake.) AL CAMPBELL worked at Lakefront, + is still there.

Sciambra + Garrison

18) RYDER COFFEE HOUSE LEAD:

(See Sciambra memo of 9/16/68 and Reid memo of 9/25/68)

Since the Ryder Coffee House continually comes up in regards to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, we should remain aware of its potential. In this regard DAPHNE STAPELTON recalls meeting OSWALD in the Ryder Coffee House when he supposedly was looking for JACK FRAZIER. He also went to HOWARD COHEN'S apartment on this occasion but COHEN was not at home. (JACK FRAZIER and HOWARD COHEN have both been mentioned before as possible acquaintances of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.) STAPELTON also said that an elderly woman with sort of grey hair, in her 40's, drove OSWALD up to the coffee house on this occasion in some type of red sports car.

Re: Oswald

Sciambra + Garrison

19)

NAPOLEON STREET LIBRARY LEAD:

(See Sciambra memo of 5/29/68)

NORMAN GALLO was an employee of the NAPOLEON STREET BRANCH LIBRARY. In addition to having an interesting background which included travels to many parts of the world and doing intelligence work when he was in the Air Force, he also met LEE HARVEY OSWALD on several occasions when OSWALD checked out books at the Napoleon Street Branch Library. He may be able to contribute some interesting information on LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He is not in town at the present time, but his parents live in Jefferson Parish.

Sciambra
Oswald:

20)

PFISTERER DENTAL LABORATORY LEAD:

(See FBI report of 12/17/63)

MRS. AMELDA SMITH, 4951 Drew Avenue, and PALMER McBRIDE, both worked and knew OSWALD when he worked with them at the above-named dental laboratory. MRS. SMITH said that she had difficulty with him and MR. McBRIDE argued with him often. Perhaps they can give us some interesting information on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Sciambra

21)

41 PAGE REPORT LEAD:

(See Sciambra memo of 7/9/69)

We are still attempting to acquire a copy of the 41 page report on OSWALD and FERRIE prepared by MAJOR JOHN R. THOMAS and SGT. ROBERT W. KNIGHT of the Louisiana State Police at the request of the Warren Commission. Approximately 10 pages of this report are still classified. MAJOR THOMAS' name has come up before. MR. WILLIS, who worked at the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau in Baton Rouge, told us that after our investigation started MAJOR THOMAS came into the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau and said that he had orders from the Governor to check on SHAW'S vehicle registration. WILLIS said that THOMAS pulled some cards out of the file and kept them. I checked with the Governor's office and they said that they did not ask MAJOR THOMAS to do this and I checked with MAJOR THOMAS and he denied that he did this. (see memo)

R: SHAW
Sciambra

22)

BANISTER'S FILES LEAD:

64.

(See Sciambra memos of 2/2/67, 5/1/67 10/2/68;
Banister memo of 2/8/61)

From some time I have been trying to locate GUY BANISTER'S files which were picked clean after his death by DELPHINE ROBERTS (who was first on the scene), MRS. MARY BANISTER and the FBI. ROSS BANISTER told me that MAJOR WYLIE of the Louisiana State Police obtained some of the BANISTER files from MARY BANISTER. He also said that an ex-FBI agent was helping MARY BANISTER dispose of or sell the files. Also JOE COOPER of Baton Rouge said that he heard that BANISTER had a file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD and CLAY SHAW which went to MAJOR WYLIE of the Louisiana State Police.

(NOTE: BANISTER did have a folder on CLAY L. SHAW and the Fair Play For Cuba Committee, but both folders are empty. I have seen these empty folders in the office of the State Sovereignty Commission in Baton Rouge.)

Sciambra

NOTE FROM
A.D.A. ANDREW
SCIAMBRA

also see lead memo dated April 27, 1969
#46

Johnson

MEMORANDUM

*Re: EXTREME
RIGHT WING ✓
Re: OSWALD ✓
Re: CIA ✓
(Wm Gaudet
Latin American
Reports)*

April 15, 1969

TO: ANDREW J. SCIAMBRA, Assistant D. A.
FROM: ALBERTO FOWLER
RE: TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF 4/14/69
WITH HAROLD WEISBERG

With reference to the telephone conversation I had yesterday with Mr. Harold Weisberg, among the things that we discussed was the fact that MR. BILL GAUDET, Editor and Publisher of Latin American Reports, with offices in the International Trade Mart, was, according to Mr. Weisberg, investigated by the FBI prior to LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S trip to Mexico. Mr. Weisberg maintains that Mr. GAUDET was an ex-CIA agent, and I mentioned to Mr. Weisberg that among the Cuban Colonies it had been often reported to me that MR. GAUDET had been either an FBI or a CIA agent. Mr. Weisberg told me that he has copies of the FBI report and, what I thought was most interesting was the fact that neither his office address nor his home address in New Orleans appear in the report, but an out-of-town address in Louisiana with only a postal box number which of course seemed to have been omitted intentionally not to bring out the International Trade Mart address. Mr. Weisberg also claims that in the old International Trade Mart Building MR. GAUDET'S offices were always adjacent to vacant rooms and that now in the new Trade Mart Building this is also so. I told Mr. Weisberg that I did not know this, but that it would be quite easy to check since I had been in that office numerous times but did not notice if they were adjacent to vacant rooms or not. Mr. Weisberg also pointed out that it was interesting that MR. GAUDET'S partner, BILL ANGERS of Lafayette, Louisiana, a well-known right-wing extremist, was now his new partner. I mentioned to Mr. Weisberg that I had met MR. ANGERS years before in Guatemala and at the time I was quite convinced that he was an FBI agent - undercover of some sort. At the time MR. ANGERS was very involved in the anti-Castro movement as he still is, as most of his publications (he writes a column in the Lafayette paper) indicate.

Lead file

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BANNISTER

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The State of Louisiana

PARISH OF ORLEANS
CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

~~BRUCE S. STUBBS,~~
BRUCE ASHLEY

253-705

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MEMORANDUM

March 14, 1968


TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ANDY SCIAMBRA, Assistant District Attorney
RE: BEVERLY FARLEY

I interviewed BEVERLY FARLEY at Barbara Reed's place and attached is a summary of what she said.

Barbara and I have made arrangements to check out the interesting material that she gave us.

Attachment

NOTE: See BARBARA REED re attached memo. Very important potential leads - especially re KERRY THORNLEY + LAYTON MARTENS.



NOTE: A VERY GENERALIZED MEMO, BUT WITNESS TOUCHES TOO MANY BASES - ESTABLISHES TOO MANY ASSOCIATIONS - FOR THIS TO BE DISREGARDED.

B/I etc... needed

Re: FERRIE
LAYTON MARTENS
"RUTH KYLER" (or KEELER)
OSWALD (no notebook ↓)
"FRIENDS OF DEMOCRATIC CUBA"
(or "TIGER JIM")
CUBANS
"KERRY THORNLEY" (no "JIM DYER")

BEVERLY FARLEY ON MARCH 2, 1968

"OH, YES, I THOUGHT YOU KNEW THAT I KNEW DAVE FERRIE!" MORRIS BROWNLEE
RADICAL RIGHT WING

Met him in Oct. 1963. Beverly's father died in August just after her sixteenth birthday. She is only twenty now and her first flush of freedom and defiance is very vivid in her memory because of this. She had not yet started to drink or fool around with drugs so there is no question of disorientation attributable to that.

Knew and had seen at D. FERRIE'S apartment TOMMY COMPTON, LAYTON MARTENS, BEAUBOUF, & RUTH KYLER. Said that Ruth would probably have a lot more information because she was always around there. Tried to avoid any emphasis on RUTH'S name because her (BEVERLY) involvement with the group was because she and RUTH were best friends and RUTH'S father had brought a morals charge against either Compton or MELVIN COFFEE because of RUTH. BEVERLY met FERRIE in WRAY GILL'S office when she went with RUTH to talk about the investigation of Ruth's case Dave Ferrie was making.

Ruth / Kyler (Keeler?)
Will she talk to me?

Beverly started going with Layton Martens and was convinced she was in love with him.

At this point Beverly interjected that EXXIEE CHARLIE O'DELL, who was arrested at the same time (actually a day or two later) for being involved as Beverly's supplier of LSD, was one of Dave Ferrie's students in his flight instruction school.

At Dave Ferrie's apartment Beverly met a man named JIM, no last name that she could remember. Lived with Ferrie and Beaubouf. Feels he was involved in Cuban activities because of conversations. Worked for Ferrie at service station on Louisiana Avenue and later on Veteran's highway. Jim was blond, short, real light skin, about 26 or even younger, tattoo on chest, strong hillbilly accent and had either front tooth, or teeth, missing and used to say, "I got this tooth knocked out in boot camp". Went up to Ferrie's apartment one afternoon to see Jim alone. But did not say why. Says she saw a rifle laying across the bed, but not whether this was that afternoon or another time.

Remember
talk
about
Kennedy

rec'd of memo
about
"TIGER JIM"

Jim Dyer?
James Kirk
rec'd of memo
about KT
check & confirm.

BEVERLY FARLEY-----2

and that she never saw Jim after that time but that he did call her several times for her to call him but that she did not return his calls.

In November, Beverly and Layten were on Louisiana Ave on their way to Dave Ferrie's apartment because she wanted to talk to Dave. Around two or three in the morning. At first she said, "This was around the time of the assassination." And then she stopped, looked startled and said, "Say....it might even have been that trip....! You know, the ~~more~~ more I remember the more I think I might know too much."

Ask Morris about Jim

They ran into a beige station wagon or truck (which could mean a station wagon with panels instead of back windows.) and Dave Ferrie, Alvin Beaubouf, Morris Brownlee and Jim (?) were in it. Somebody had a rifle. She remained in the car but could see the rifle and apparently more guns in back. Layten got out to talk to them. She feels Morris was driving the car. She wanted to get out and talk to Dave but Layten told her to stay in the car and not bother them, they were going on a trip. Beverly asked where and Layten said, "They're going snipe hunting." She asked, (B.R.) "What do you call those green clothes, camouflage suits? They were all wearing those."

This was the last time she saw Dave Ferrie. The incident of going to his apartment to see Jim was after this and while she was there Dave pulled up in front of the house and called up to Jim but she did not see him.

The following notes are all said by Beverly in a rather disorderly way because she was in a hurry to get to church.

Somebody should try to find out why MIKE CALLYA (phone. sp.) committed suicide. Was son of a gangster. Couple of years ago in Hammond.

Malvin Coffee worked at Nickould and Tommy Compton should know where he is, they were close friends. Last time I saw him was at Risco's Rest. was about two years ago with new bride, Julie. He might have been transferred to Cape Kennedy.

I asked Beverly whether she had any snapshots of any of these people, singly or in a group. She said no, but Layten's mother might have some pictures. She was in Jackson at that time. She said Layten's mother was in and out of hospitals all the time.

(It seems a possibility to me that Ruth might have some pictures. Though Ruth and Morris did not date at that time, they are very close now.)

Q: FBI was questioning MARTEN's mother before the assassination?

when

Beverly very positively said, "Layten's mother knows something, and she was in Mandeville at time of assassination and those records were lost. Layten had his mother committed because she complained the FBI was questioning her."

B.R.: When was this?

Beverly: Before the assassination. And I guess after too. You know how a lot of people think that Jesus had red hair and you see pictures of him with his hair red, well I always thought she was talking about Kennedy because he had red hair and she said the FBI questioned her about the killing of Jesus. She was in love with Dave Ferric and acted like Layten was their son.

B.R.: Did you talk with her a lot?

Beverly: Oh yes, we talked a lot and Layten's mother always said, 'The reason they keep having me committed to these mental hospitals is because they want to use my house as a meeting place for all their filthy orgies.' (5522 Camp St.)

C Blocks Floor 02,

Beverly says she and Layten are definitely not friendly now.

She said she met Roger Lovin while he was teaching Spanish at the Modern Language Institute above the Ep Drawer for men on St. Charles. While standing in front of the Ep Drawer with Roger on April 14, 1961, a car pulled up with two men in it. One man, wearing dark glasses, got out of the car and came over to them. Roger introduced the man to Beverly and after they spoke a moment in Spanish the man got back in the car and drove off. Beverly is positive the man was Sergio

Richard Owen

ROGER LOVIN = CLOSE FRIEND OF KERRY THORNTON

Arnesto Rodriguez

* Q: Any connection with Arnesto Rodriguez? (Spanish Instructor)

M E M O R A N D U M

July 12, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: ROBERT E. LEE, Assistant District Attorney
RE: DAVID W. FERRIE

DAVID FERRIE was a pilot with Eastern Airlines in 1959. I was employed with Eastern Airlines while studying at Tulane in undergraduate school and completing my law studies at Tulane.

During the course of my employment as a flight purser with Eastern, I had on occasion been a member of the same flight crew with DAVID W. FERRIE.

After graduation from Tulane Law School, I continued to fly with Eastern, mostly at night, and practiced law out of my office on Veterans Highway in Metairie on a full time basis.

I opened my law office in August of 1960. My second or third client was DAVID W. FERRIE. FERRIE had purchased some stock in a close corporation whose headquarters were located in Honduras. In addition to buying this stock, he had flown down to Honduras to look into a "Kahunie Nut" venture. Simply it was this --: "The Kahunie Nut has a juice which when squeezed out and mixed with a certain compound will harden into a mass as strong as iron, and of course, rust proof and will endure for centuries. There are only two machines available built to squeeze the juice from the Kahunie Nut--one is in Chicago and one is in Belize, Honduras. The owner of the machine in Chicago won't exhibit or sell his machine since he is preparing to move his equipment to Honduras to start production. Incidentally, there is only one area in the world where the Kahunie Nut grows, in the jungles of Honduras. So that if FERRIE acts fast, he and the corporation can lease all the land growing Kahunie Nuts. However, the corporation, i.e., the president and his wife and FERRIE, have to buy the only remaining machine--the one hidden in the jungles of Honduras. I don't remember the president's name but he knows where the machine is, but he must give \$2,000 to an official of the Honduran Government and in return the official, who also knows where the machine is, will issue an exclusive work permit to harvest and manufacture "Kahunie Nut Juice."

FERRIE purchased \$4,500 of stock and gave the president of the corporation \$2,000 for the machine. Neither FERRIE's money nor the machine ever got together, and FERRIE came to me.

My last occasion with DAVE FERRIE in my office was when he told me that he wanted to adopt a seventeen year old boy by the name of CHERAMIE. I advised him that I would charge him \$75.00 and would begin to research and to call me back in a week or so. About three days later he came to the office extremely

agitated. CHERAMIE had joined the Marine Corps and FERRIE wanted him out and he was prepared to pay any amount. I patiently explained that the Marine Corps would not discharge except for medical reasons or moral turpitude. FERRIE seized on the moral turpitude and asked me to explain exactly what it meant. Upon telling him that moral turpitude included homosexual offenses, he cut me off abruptly and excitedly exclaiming, that's it, that's it. FERRIE told me that he and CHERAMIE had had homosexual relations. I told FERRIE that I didn't believe him and further, that the Marine Corps would insist that a drastic admission such as this be in writing.

FERRIE immediately pulled my typewriter to him and typed three single spaced pages giving dates, etc. When he was finished, he triumphantly thrust the document towards me with a smirk on his face. I read it once, tore it in three pieces and pulled him to the door and shoved him out. I told him I didn't want him in the office again and that he owed me \$75.00 for my trouble and to mail it to my office.

On the few occasions that I was a crew member on FERRIE's flights, he was captain. We flew to Houston, Corpus Christie and Brownsville with stops between New Orleans and Houston, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, New Iberia, Lake Charles, Beaumont, Port Arthur, thence to Houston, Corpus Christie, Brownsville and back the same way the same day. As a rule, the flight would have about a thirty minute hangover between stops for passenger deplaning, baggage, cargo handling, etc. During this period of time, the captain would go into the station manager's operations office and check the weather ahead, fuel requirements, etc. The last year I flew off and on as a crew member with FERRIE was 1962. FERRIE never got out of the cockpit from the minute we took off from New Orleans at 11:40 A. M. until we returned at midnight. Ordinarily the captain at the end of the trip would stop in operations if for no other reason than to stow his flight bag until his next trip. FERRIE never went through operations while starting the flight or ending the trip, the times I was part of his crew.

I casually asked him about this, in Houston once and he told me that his life was in danger, that the Communists were out to get him. He did, in fact, appear very disturbed on every occasion. When I knew him in the beginning he was very talkative and cheerful. But when I saw him in 1962, he was grim, to say the least, and totally unresponsive to his fellow pilots or crew members. I think I was the only one he really talked to and then only because I was an attorney.

I can remember occasions in 1961 and 1962 when FERRIE would stop by the office unexpectedly usually on Saturday afternoons when my office building was deserted. On these visits he began to tell me something of his extracurricular activities but only after inspecting my office for bugging equipment and asking me to swear that I was not "taping" him. These activities consisted of flying to Cuba and back with passengers, once to the Isle of Pines. He would make these trips via Tampa and one of the Keys and then on to Cuba. He also mentioned training Cuban Guerrillas.

In 1961 or 1962 the chief pilot for Eastern in New Orleans asked me, in my capacity as an attorney, to check into a report that FERRIE had stolen an ancient 2,000 year old crucifix from a Greek Orthodox Church either in Louisville, Kentucky, or Knoxville, Tennessee, I'm not sure. I believe the Jefferson Parish authorities can give us the necessary information in this matter. It seems to me that FERRIE and others ransomed this crucifix. The figure \$20,000 comes to mind.

The last time I saw or heard of DAVID W. FERRIE was in 1962.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert E. Lee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

ROBERT E. LEE

PUBLIC AFF. 11242.

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For: Archiver
Re: Ferrie

M E M O R A N D U M

Re: FERRIE

February 14, 1967

TO: JIM GARRISON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FROM: LYNN LOISEL, INVESTIGATOR

RE: SURVEILLANCE OF 3330 LOUISIANA AVENUE PARKWAY,
RESIDENCE OF DAVID FERRIE, W/M, TO OBSERVE ACTIONS
AND ASSOCIATES.

On Thursday, February 9, 1967, at 8:05 P.M., Officer Loisel entered the surveillance position located at 3331 Louisiana Avenue Parkway, the basement of the residence of Mr. WISH.

Officer Loisel observed that there was no action in FERRIE'S apartment, but that his automobile, a 1964 Chevrolet, 1966-67 Louisiana License # _____, was parked in front of his apartment, said apartment being well lighted at this time.

At approximately 9:35 P.M., Loisel heard automobile doors being closed, but the automobile was out of Loisel's sight. A few seconds later, Loisel observed two young white males enter the lower door of FERRIE'S apartment, walk across the screened porch upstairs, then enter the upstairs door to FERRIE'S apartment. The two young males are described as follows:

1. White male, 5'9", 145-150 lbs, dirty blonde hair, long, and combed back, age approximately 18 yrs, wearing sport clothes under a light colored overcoat.
2. White male, 6'0", 165-170 lbs, black wavy hair, medium length, 18 or 19 years, wearing sport clothes and a heavy sweater that buttoned down the front.

When both subjects entered FERRIE'S apartment, it appeared that they exchanged greetings with FERRIE. At this time Loisel was able to determine that FERRIE had been lying on the sofa. This sofa is to the left of the living room and partially hidden because of a small section of wall between the front porch entrance and the left side of the room.

The two subjects seated themselves on the right side of the living room and would occasionally stand or walk around the room.

FERRIE made very few movements while lying on the sofa, and appeared to be sick or elderly and sick.

At approximately 10:00 P.M. the two subjects stood up and the #1 subject took something from FERRIE, which appeared to be money.

The #2 subject walked out onto the porch and Loisel could hear him tell FERRIE that he will see him later and for him to take care of himself. The #1 subject did not say anything. Loisel watched the two subjects as they left the apartment and walked approximately 200 ft. towards the river, crossed the street, and entered a 1964 dark blue Plymouth, which was facing the lake. They entered the automobile, started it, and drove away at a high rate of speed. The #2 subject was driving.

A short while later, Loisel observed FERRIE arise from the sofa and walk to the back of the house, possibly going into the bathroom. A few minutes later he re-appeared in the living room, stood in the middle of the floor, stretched, then walked into the dining room. A few minutes later he came back into the living room with some papers and a book. FERRIE then laid back down on the sofa, and started reading a paper. He was wearing a blue and white checkered robe.

At 10:35 P.M. the two subjects in the 1964 dark blue Plymouth returned only momentarily, and the #1 subject exited from the Plymouth with a large brown paper bag in his arms, and the #2 subject drove off at a high rate of speed in the direction of the river. The #1 subject then went into the apartment and handed something to FERRIE which appeared to be money (bills and silver), possibly change from a larger bill.

The #1 subject then went into the dining room (and apparently into the kitchen). The #1 subject then re-appeared with a sandwich for himself and one which he handed to FERRIE.

A short while later FERRIE got up from the sofa and went in the direction of the bathroom. After about five minutes, FERRIE returned and laid down on the sofa. The #1 subject was still seated in the chair. The time now being approximately 11:00 P.M. Loisel from this time on could not observe any movements from either party and presumed that they had fallen asleep. Loisel left the surveillance station shortly after midnight.

LYNN LOISEL

M E M O R A N D U M

*Re: Ferrie
(Random re "Steve
Littleton" et al)*

January 11, 1967

TO: LOUIS IVON, INVESTIGATOR
FROM: LYNN LOISEL, INVESTIGATOR
RE: PHONE CALL FROM JIMMY JOHNSON REGARDING FERRIE AND
THE SMITH CASE (January 10, 1967, 4:00 P. M.)

It is to be noted that Jimmy Johnson who was once a close associate of Ferrie, but broke free from Ferrie but as a favor for this office, renewed his friendship with Ferrie for information purposes for this office.

Jimmy stated that Ferrie had contacted Pershing the other day in regards to the Cuban woman's name that was mentioned in the Saturday Evening Post article.

That Ferrie had called a lawyer (name unknown) last night which would be January 9, 1967, and spoke with the lawyer about his being investigated by this office. Details of conversation unknown.

Ferrie has a lot of old army paraphernalia in his apartment, such as, walkie talkies, incendiary bombs, etc.

Ferrie was showing nude pictures (moving films) to two young boys and a district police car shined a light on his front porch and he really became frightened and uncontrollable, telling Jimmy that the police must suspect him.

Jimmy stated that one Steve Littleton parked a twin-engine beachcraft in Ferrie's spot at the airport, and that their plane was flown in from out-of-town. It is at Ferrie's disposal. He also heard Ferrie and Littleton talking about a little island somewhere and they were interested in knowing if they could land the beachcraft on this island.

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Jimmy feels that they may have taken a smaller airplane and flew to this island today to look at a possible landing spot.

End of Communication

LYNN LOISEL

LL/bb

For Mr. L. Ivon

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Re: SHAW
(Bernice + Calvin,
Photographers)

Wed May 7, 1969

To
From
Subject

Mr. Anthony Sciambra

Capt Frederick A. Soule Sr.

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Follow Up to:
Memo dated 3/28/69
Lead # XIV

Sample phone calls relative to Jack Ruby

On June 10th and 11th, 1963, Jack Ruby called PE-8-1951 in Ft. Worth (Hearing Volume XXV, page 252). The same number is listed twice in Lee Oswald's notebook. In the first notation (Hearing XVI, page 40) Oswald's note indicates that it is the number of a "Ft. Worth TV station" and in the second notation (Hearing XVI, page 43) he adds that it is station KVTV.

David Ferrie's call to WH-4-4970 in Chicago on September 24th (the day Oswald left New Orleans) connects with Lawrence Meyers of Chicago (see Heritage of Stone, page 124 and the phone calls of Lawrence Meyers, Warren Commission Documents). On November 21st, the day before the assassination, Meyers arrived in Dallas (with the woman for whose apartment the Chicago number was registered). That night, the next night and the night before Ruby disposed of Oswald Meyers met with him at the Cabana Motel in Dallas (See testimony of Meyers, Hearing XV, page 620). During that time (until Friday afternoon following the assassination) Eugene Hale Brading (arrested minutes after the assassination at Dealey Plaza under the name of "Jim Braden") also was staying at the Cabana Motel (See guest records of the Cabana Motel as to Meyers and Brading).

(Background of David Ferrie: Trained Cuban exile pilots, prior to the Bay of Pigs, in Guatemala. By the summer of 1963 was giving guerrilla training to the anti-Castro Cubans and

adventurers in the camp north of Lake Pontchartrain.

~~(Background of Eugene Hale Brading: a career employee of the Mafia. Former convict with extensive arrest record. Also a charter member of La Costa Country Club).~~

(Background of Lawrence Meyers: Not known except that he identifies himself as a traveling salesman from Chicago. His son, Ralph Meyers, was formerly with Army Intelligence. See Meyers' testimony, Hearings Volume XV. It is noted that a Ralph Meyer - no "s" at the end of the name - also was staying at the Cabana Motel and checked out shortly after the assassination).

(Background of Jack Ruby: Originally from Chicago, his activity there redolent of organized crime and labor racketeering activity. In the late 1950's made two trips to Havana, Cuba, visiting Louis McWillie at Meyer Lansky's Tropicana gambling casino. Became active in attempting to purchase jeeps and in obtaining weapons for use against Castro Cuba).

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Following Ruby's November 23rd (Saturday night) visit with Lawrence Meyers of Chicago, Ruby returned to his apartment. The last call he made that night was to his friend and former associate, Breck Wall, who had gone that day from Dallas to Galveston (See Warren Commission Documents and Breck Wall testimony, Hearings). By this time, David Ferrie now had arrived in Galveston. This was Ruby's final long distance call prior to leaving his apartment the next morning and dispatching Oswald.

(Note: Breck Wall subsequently went to work as a headline entertainer for the Thunder-Bird Hotel, operated by Louis McWillie, the erstwhile manager of Meyer Lansky's Tropicana Hotel in Havana. Ferrie, becoming an entrepreneur for the first time in his life, opened a service station in New Orleans).

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ARRANGEMENTS:

At your request, Raymond Preston Cummings W/M 34 residing at 924 Robinhood, Musquite, Texas SS# 465-42-9746 was examined on the polygraph, a detection of deception technique. Subject matter statement.

PRE-TEST INTERVIEW:

Subject was born in Jay Florida and age the age of two or three months family moved to Paduch, Texas, Subject dropped out of school in the eight grade and went to work on a farm. Subject joined the Marines at the age of 18. He entered the service in 1951 and received his discharge in 1954. After his discharge he stayed in California for a couple years. While in service subject married Kartine Witham and has one child from this marriage. After the divorce subject went back to Paduch, Texas, at the age of 23. Subject was employed on the police force in Childress, Texas for one year, and resigned from this employment and went back to Dallas, Texas in 1956. While in Paduch subject married second time to his present wife Arlene Chaney Cummings and they have two children. Subject has lived in Dallas from 1956 to the present time. Subject was arrest in Dallas in 1964 and charged with carrying a pistol and paid \$100.00 fine.

RESULTS:

Subject was given two test.

TEST#1.

1. Is your name Raymond Cummings? Answer Yes.
- ② Have you told the D.A. staff the complete truth in this matter? Answer Yes.
- ⑧0 Did you ever transport Lee Harvey Oswald in a yellow cab to Irving Texas? Answer Yes.

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- (81) Did you transport Lee Harvey Oswald in a yellow cab more than once? Answer Yes.
3. Do you smoke? Answer Yes.
- (82) Did you ever transport this man(picture) in a yellow cab? Answer Yes.
- (83) Did you ever transport this man(picture) to Jack Ruby's Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas? Answer Yes.
10. Are you 34 years old? Answer Yes.
- (84) Did you ever transport this man(picture) and Lee Harvey Oswald in a yellow cab at the same time to Jack Ruby's Carousel Club? Answer Yes.
85. Are you attempting to lie on this test? Answer No.
- (50) Have you lied to any of my questions?

After careful analysis of this subject's first polygram it is the opinion of the examiner that he gave specific reactions indicative of deception to the relevant questions: 2, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84 and 50.

During interrogation subject gave the following explanation for his reactions to the above said relevant questions:

Subject stated that he answer all questions truthfully and can't give any reason why he reacted to the above said relevant questions. He did state that he believes in the instrument and at this time asked the examiner "How accurate is the instrument?" and was advised that the instrument is 95% accurate.

At this point of the interrogation subject was asked why he came forward with his information at this time of the investigation:

Subject stated that he read in a Dallas paper that Ferrie was never in Dallas and he knew this not to be true.

Subject was given second test.

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TEST #2.

1. Is your name Raymond Cummings? Answer Yes.
2. Are you married? Answer Yes.
99. Do you intend to lie on this test? Answer No.
28. Did you drive a yellow cab in Dallas? Answer Yes.
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Subject was not interrogated relative to his second polygram.

CONCLUSIONS:

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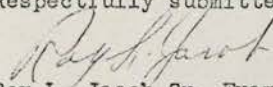
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OSWALD

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M E M O R A N D U M

May 12, 1969

TO: SGT. LOUIS IVON, Chief Investigator
FROM: KENT A. SIMMS, Investigator
RE: MRS. GLADYS ROGERS LEAD

On May 12, 1969, A.D.A. Bill Alford and Det. Kent Simms interviewed MRS. GLADYS ROGERS, residing 2439 Dante Street, in regard to people she had seen visiting the OSWALD residence. MRS. ROGERS related that most of the people who visited OSWALD she didn't see them but merely heard OSWALD talking with various people and that most of them spoke in a foreign language. MRS. ROGERS stated further that she could not recall what language the people were speaking in.

MRS. ROGERS related that on two occasions she did see a white woman with children talking with the OSWALDS but could not give a description on this woman since it was such a long time ago.

MRS. ROGERS was then questioned in regard to a man who had asked her husband where the OSWALDS resided, and MRS. ROGERS related that she personally did not see this man, and her only knowledge of it is what her husband told her.

MRS. ROGERS at this point was shown pictures of THORNLEY, FERRIE, OSWALD, and others involved in this case and she related that she had never seen any of these people before.

MRS. ROGERS then was questioned in regard to her statement made to the FBI where she allegedly stated that she heard someone tell OSWALD to go to 520 S. Broad Street. MRS. ROGERS related that the address she heard was not 520 S. Broad Street but was 520 Royal Street. MRS. ROGERS could not give a description on anyone who visited with the OSWALDS since she did not see the people that went to OSWALD's residence except the white female with children but could only state that the men who went there spoke in a foreign language.

It should be noted that it is the opinion of A.D.A. Alford and Detective Simms that MRS. ROGERS still has a mental problem and this was concluded from the way she spoke and her actions during the interview.

KENT A. SIMMS